

# Estate of Chemetco, Inc.

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## VIA MAIL AND EMAIL

May 25, 2010

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Ref: Letter, Michelle Kerr – USEPA to Donald M. Samson – Trustee, Estate of Chemetco, Inc., re: Estate of Chemetco Superfund Site, Hartford, Illinois, dated May 11, 2010

Subject: Estate of Chemetco, Inc. Security Plan and Status of Action Items

Dear Mrs. Kerr:

On behalf of Donald M. Samson, Trustee – Estate of Chemetco, Inc. (Estate), I am submitting this letter as the Estate's intent to comply with your urgent request to "improve and fortify security systems and no-entry notices at the site." The Estate's plan, which is fully supported by Industrial Asset Development, is to immediately put into action those items listed on the attached Security Plan Status of Action Items list.

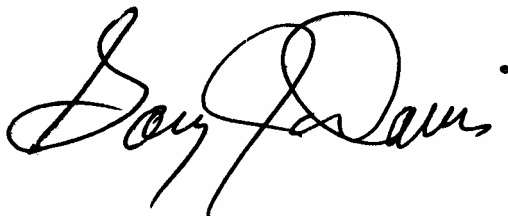
The Estate's plan is as follows:

1. Respond immediately to attempts by trespassers to enter the Seal Order area (included the smelter site and the surrounding property) by:
  - a. Employing Securitas Security Service to provide a security guard at the site at nights and weekends when employees are not present to quickly identify trespassers and alert the Madison County Sheriff (The Estate is in unincorporated Madison County.). [Note: There have not been any reported instances of trespassers on the site since Securitas started on 5/14/2010.]
  - b. Increase surveillance camera coverage of the site. Currently only the west fence line, parking lot, inside of the Mobile Shop/Storage Room Building, along the SW portion of the south fence line, and the SW portion of the smelter site is covered. Lighting is needed along the north and east fence lines to provide camera coverage in these areas.
  - c. Continue to request Madison County Sheriff's office and Hartford Police to patrol parking lot, and roads on the perimeter of the Estate, including the east gate.

2. Raise the public's awareness that no trespassing is allowed and will be prosecuted for the smelter site and surrounding property covered by the Seal Order :
  - a. Installing bilingual "NO TRESPASSING" signs (see attached picture) around the perimeter of the smelter site and along the perimeter roads and the boundary with the Dave Mueller farm to the south, and
  - b. Relocating the Seal Order signage and a NO TRESPASSING sign at a highly visible location at the entrance to the parking lot.
3. Impress upon any potential trespassers that they will be at a high risk of detection trying to approach the smelter site and upon entering the site by:
  - a. Removing vegetation along fence lines that provides concealment and potential access (ex. large trees) to the smelter site.
  - b. Illuminate entire fence line by repairing or installing new light fixtures at existing strategic light poles along fence lines.

The Status of Action Items will be updated and issued each Friday until all security related issues have been resolved. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (618) 254-4381 x372. Please call my cell phone at (636) 346-0413 to reach me when I am not at my desk because I am probably out in the plant.

Sincerely,  
ESTATE OF CHEMETCO, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gary J. Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "D".

Gary J. Davis, CHMM  
Project Coordinator/EH&S Manager

Attachments

CC: Donald M. Samson, Trustee  
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